

Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	7/1/2015
Architects	7,303
Body Piercing & Tattooing	1,957
Combative Sports	899
Cosmetologists	77,482
Dealers & Manufacturers	7,099
Driver Training Schools	1,860
Engineers & Land Surveyors	28,543
For Hire Vehicles	1,375
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,862
Geologists	2,263
Notary Public	74,123
Private Investigators	1,605
Real Estate Appraisers	2,886
Real Estate Professionals	36,663
Security Guards	11,477
All Other Professions	8,438
Total	265,835
Type	7/1/2015
Total Individual Licenses	229,923
Total Business Licenses	35,912
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License Transactions FY15 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Total Licenses	26,287	110,383

License Renewals by Channel		
Channel	FY15 Count	Percent
Paper	67,541	61%
Internet	42,842	39%

Firearms Program* FY15	
Activity	Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	1,483,581
Pistol Sales & Transfers Received	151,600
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	109,971
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 7/8/2015	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	494,130

*DOL updates and maintains the firearms database for use by law enforcement.

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	FY15 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	271
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses	5,833
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	1,289,142,110

Uniform Commercial Code* FY15 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	66,977	14,779	81,756
Searches Completed	186,320	1,654	187,974
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 7/8/2015			
Total Active Filings in Database	586,750		

*DOL records liens on personal property and makes information available to the public through searches.

Mission

With a strong commitment to great service, we advance public safety and consumer protection through licensing, regulation, and education, and we collect revenue that supports our state's transportation system.

Agency Facts	
Driver Licensing Services Offices	56
Vehicle Agent & Sub-Agent Offices	183
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,333

Biennial Budget 2015-2017	
Transportation	\$ 265 Million
Omnibus	\$ 42 Million
Total	\$ 307 Million

Revenue Collected - by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2014*
WA State	\$ 2,567,289,214
Federal	\$ 884,347
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$ 20,930,764
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$ 139,097,018
Other	\$ 2,782,286
Total	\$ 2,730,983,629

*FY revenue is not available at FY end. Once released, it is updated in the CY end publications.

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Statistics At-A-Glance



Fiscal Year 2015

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Drivers Licensing

Point-in-Time Snapshot of Card Holders					
Type	6/30/2011	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015
Driver License (DL)	5,199,733	5,229,665	5,310,411	5,403,959	5,520,214
18 years old & over	5,132,735	5,164,501	5,246,387	5,342,086	5,442,292
Intermediate (under 18)	66,998	65,164	64,024	61,873	77,922
Identification Card (ID)	618,402	608,241	620,987	621,256	616,934
Instruction Permit	91,173	88,956	88,742	86,427	89,308
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	248,043	309,747	358,536	401,369	446,791
Identification Card (EID)	18,132	21,568	22,487	21,708	22,724
Endorsements (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	368,308	383,150	397,182	408,949	420,392
Commercial (CDL)	197,165	193,555	192,201	176,782	188,929
Ignition Interlock	7,014	5,853	5,684	5,317	5,120

Transactions/Count: Count of card holders or registrations issued, renewed, or replaced during the reporting year.

Point-in-Time Snapshot: Counts of all current card holders, vehicle/vessel registrations, or licenses on the date specified.

NOTE: Customer transactions can be counted in multiple places. For example when they have both motorcycle and commercial endorsements, or combination plates (such as personalized on a special background).

DL & ID Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY15 Count	Percent
Office	743,408	71%
Internet	230,654	22%
Mail	67,841	7%

DL Testing - FY15 Count		
Type	LSO	DTS
Knowledge	35,862	181,929
Drive	19,666	160,442
Total	55,528	342,371

Regulating Activity	
Action	FY15 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	11,044
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2015	
Suspended, Revoked, or Cancelled*	386,710

*Includes unlicensed and out-of-state people.

Driver Transactions - FY15 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	290,585	968,183
Motorcycle	26,236	66,075
Commercial	13,622	13,504
Identification Card (ID)	80,881	73,720
Instruction Permit	98,605	26,527

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) FY15 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	66,010	27%
Internet	138,766	57%
Mail	39,410	16%
Total	244,186	
Commercial Data Broker ADR		
Type	FY15 Count	
Monitored	18,703,500	
Purchased	2,120,988	

Vehicles/Vessels Licensing

Point-in-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels					
Type	6/30/2011	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015
Vehicles	6,662,056	6,683,325	6,754,543	6,866,213	7,038,858
Motorcycles	214,801	216,247	215,974	215,475	220,592
Vessels	245,954	237,172	236,945	235,107	247,187

Email Renewal Notices (ERN) - FY Counts				
Type Sent	2012	2013	2014	2015
Vehicle ERN*	329,542	452,227	563,613	657,838
Vehicle Paper Notice	6,172,971	6,065,600	6,036,745	5,963,633
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	217,393	245,084	275,622	220,315
Vessel	8,883	8,429	7,964	7,296
Total	226,276	253,513	283,586	227,611

*Vessels do not have a paper option.

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY15 Count	Percent
Office/Mail	4,912,380	71%
Internet	1,983,242	29%
Total	6,895,622	

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	FY15 Count
New to WA	720,294
Transfers	1,029,401
Modifications	184,159
Duplicates	31,476
Total	1,965,330

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	FY15 Count
Trip	139,622
Dealer	555,262
Transit	46,490
Other*	2,636
Total	744,010

*Farm; Military; Special Fuel; Off Road; Snowmobiles; 30, 60, 90 Day.

License Plate Transactions FY15	
Type	Count
Standard Background	1,560,433
Special Background	25,628
Personalized	10,286
Collector/Carriage	15,382
Disabled Parking	6,985
Other*	2,488
Total	1,621,202
Reason	Count
Mandatory Replacement	586,453
Other Issuances**	1,034,749
Total	1,621,202

*Exempt, etc.

**New/first, replaced, lost, stolen, broken, etc.